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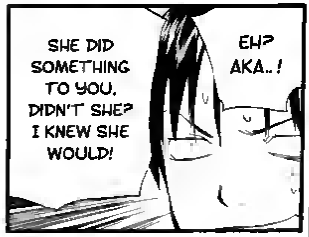
WORTHY RIVAL

WOW, SO HATAKEDA'S LITTLE SISTER AND YOU
WERE AT THE SAME AUDITION, AKA?
AND FOR THE SAME ROLE TO BOOT.
SO I GUESS YOU GUYS ARE RIVALS THEN...


EH? AKA..!
SHE DID SOMETHING TO YOU, DIDN'T SHE? I KNEW SHE WOULD!

YEAAAHHH.
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE BUT...
SOMETHING ABOUT HER ATTITUDE TOWARDS ME WAS JUST...

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EH...
YOU KNEW?

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE REASON BUT...
SHE GET'S ALONG HORRIBLY WITH HER SEIYUU OTAKU OF A BROTHER HATAKEDA
AND THAT MEANS SHE PROBABLY SERIOUSLY DISLIKES YOU...
OH, CRAP
YOU... YOU DEFINITELY KNOW SOMETHING...
TELL ME PLEASE!
TELL ME THE REASON WHY HATAIKE MOMOKA
IS BULLYING ME SO MUCH!?
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... WHY?
WELL, I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THAT...
IDOL...
HMM?
NO.
IT'S NOTHING...
YOU IDOL SEIYUUS!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT YOURSELVES THAT YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING AROUND YOU!

IT'S A DIFFICULT ROLE...
MMM... I DON'T KNOW.
HEY,
I HOPE YOU PASS YOUR AUDITION FOR "HANDKERCHIEF KNIGHT"
SINCE IT'S SO RARE FOR A MANGA YOU LIKE TO GET TURNED INTO AN ANIME!
AH, SOMEONE'S CALLING.
IT'S MANAGER YOSHIOKA.
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PLEASE BE READY TO TAKE THE CALL AT ANY TIME.
WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
IT SEEMS THE RESULTS FROM THE AUDITION
AH, AKA.
IT WAS YOUKO-SENSEI'S IDEA TO DECIDE THE SEIYUU QUICKLY AND LET HER GET TO PRACTICING ALREADY.
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY GATHERED ALL THE STAFF FOR A MEETING AT THE AUTHOR SEIRIN YOUKO-SENSEI'S HOUSE.
EH? THAT'S REALLY FAST.

The results of the audition will be out today...!!
Today...!
I, I UNDERSTAND

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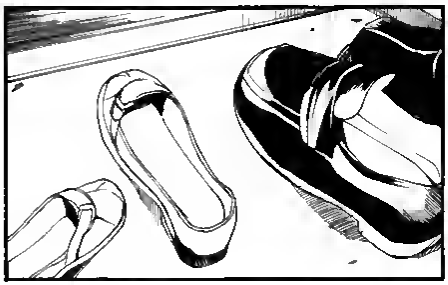

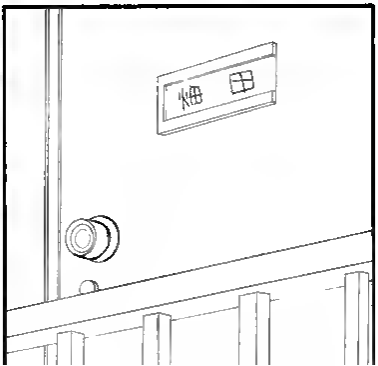

WHA WHAT IS IT
Hey!?
Ah, hold on, aniki!
your laundry with mine!?
Could you not wash
I NEED TO REWASH THESE.
It's filthy!
Uwah uwah...
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UHH
WELL, NOT SINCE I MOVED IN SO
How many months has it been since you last cleaned!?
Wha... why's it so dusty!?
DO WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE!

Ugghhh gross gross gross!!
Stop looking at voice actors like that!
Shut up!! You're pissing me off!!
I can do what I want with my stuff, right!?
I put it up because I like it. You got a problem with that!?
AND OF ALL PEOPLE, IT'S THAT GIRL..
IT'S ALL STICKY AND YOU STILL PUT IT UP!
AND REALLY, THIS POSTER!
I'm just showing my support with pure intentions!
I'm not looking at her with weird intentions or anything!!
What would you understand!?
That lewd perspective!
What the hell do you mean "like that"?
Wah, stop it...!
You should just take things like this down!
Then just support her normally!

NOOOOOOOOOOOOO...!
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH...!

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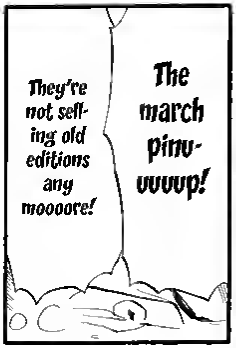
AH... IT RIPPED I DIDN'T DO THAT ON PURPOSE...

Get out!!
Get out of my place right now!!


The march pinu-uuuup!
They're not selling old editions any moooore!

HYA AAA AAA AAA !!!
YOU'RE SO GROSS.

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See ya!

FINE, I'LL LEAVE!
THAT'S PROBABLY BEST FOR BOTH OF US.

SIGH...
IT'S FINALLY PEACEFUL AGAIN...
Hmph
And don't come back!
Hmph! Like anyone would care about a sister like that!
I WONDER IF SHE HAS SOMEWHERE TO GO...
SHE STILL CAN'T GO BACK TO OUR PARENTS' HOUSE...
IT'S PAST 10...
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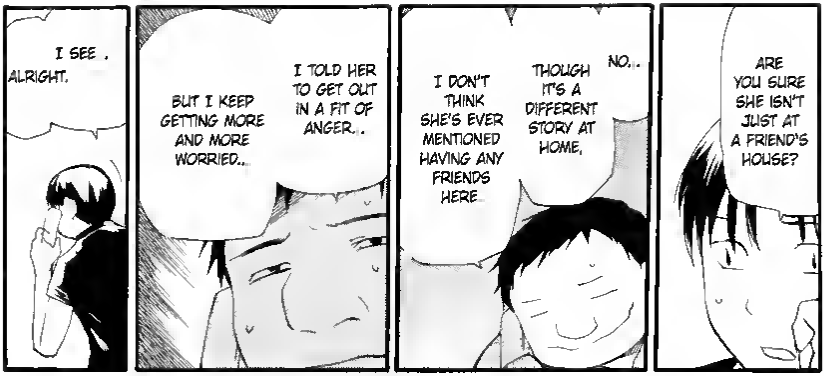
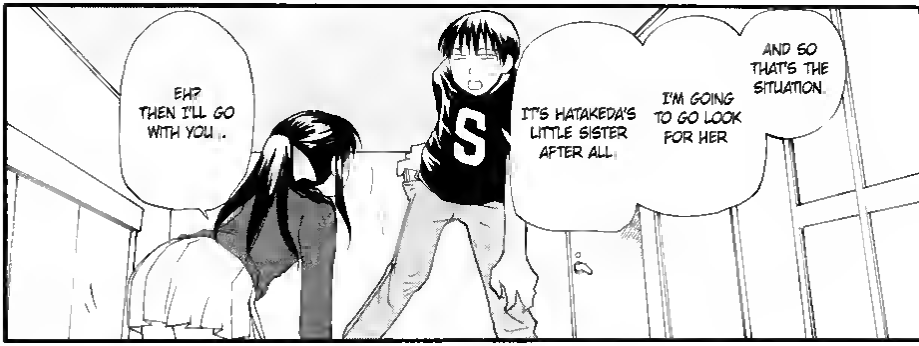
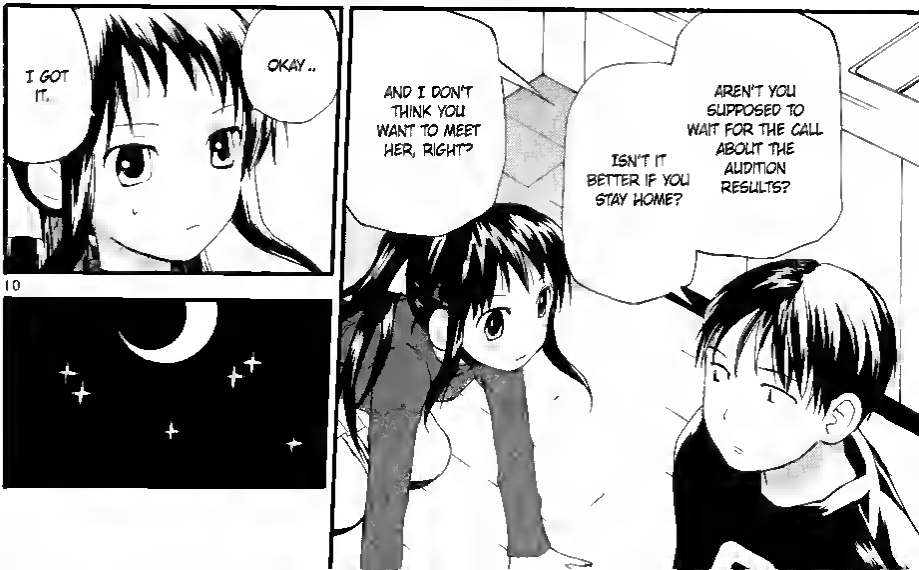
AND SHE HASN'T COME BACK!?
YOU GOT IN A FIGHT WITH YOUR LITTLE SISTER...
WHAT'S UP? ...EH?
OH, HATAKEDA?


ARE YOU SURE SHE ISN'T JUST AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE?
NO...
THOUGH IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY AT HOME.
I DON'T THINK SHE'S EVER MENTIONED HAVING ANY FRIENDS HERE.
I TOLD HER TO GET OUT IN A FIT OF ANGER..
BUT I KEEP GETTING MORE AND MORE WORRIED..
I SEE. ALRIGHT.

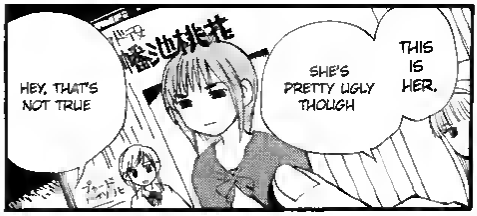

AND SO THAT'S THE SITUATION.
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR HER
IT'S HATAKEDA'S LITTLE SISTER AFTER ALL.
EH? THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU!.


ARE'NT YOU SUPPOSED TO WAIT FOR THE CALL ABOUT THE AUDITION RESULTS?
ISN'T IT BETTER IF YOU STAY HOME?
AND I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO MEET HER, RIGHT?
OKAY..
I GOT IT.

WHERE MIGHT SHE HAVE GONE...
FOR NOW I WANT TO GO LOOK THROUGH THE MANGA CAFES IN THE AREA...
ALTHOUGH, TO BE HONEST, IF SHE WENT INTO THE CITY CENTER WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP...

SORRY TO HAVE YOU COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE, MATSUMARU.
YOU HAVEN'T FOUND HER YET?
LET'S START LOOKING

SO WE DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE IN MIND...
BUT LET'S JUST SEARCH EVERY-WHERE WE CAN.


HEY, THAT'S NOT TRUE
SHE'S PRETTY UGLY THOUGH
THIS IS HER.

OHH, ONE SECOND.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE.

WHAT IF SHE WENT TO A KARA-OKE BOX?
...AH

YEAAAA AHHH..
SEARCHING THEM ALL WOULD BE
HOW MANY DO YOU THINK THERE ARE?

NO-NOT REALLY, I JUST BUY THESE MONTH-LY,

AND SHE LIKES KARAOKE... I SEE
HUH... SHE'S PRETTY SHORT

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BUT, HATAKEDA
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY YOU DON'T GET ALONG, YOU'RE STILL DILIGENTLY COLLECTING THESE

I WONDER IF AKA KNOWS ANYTHING
SEIYUU FRIENDS. . HMM...
WELL, I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT...
DOESN'T SHE HAVE ANY SEIYUU ERIENDS?
YEAH, LET'S SPLIT UP AND SEARCH
WELL THEN I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEARCH AROUND...
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HER FRIENDS...
WAIT!
HATAKEDA-SAN'S HER BROTHER AFTER ALL...
WOW...
SO HE WAS REALLY THAT WORRIED...

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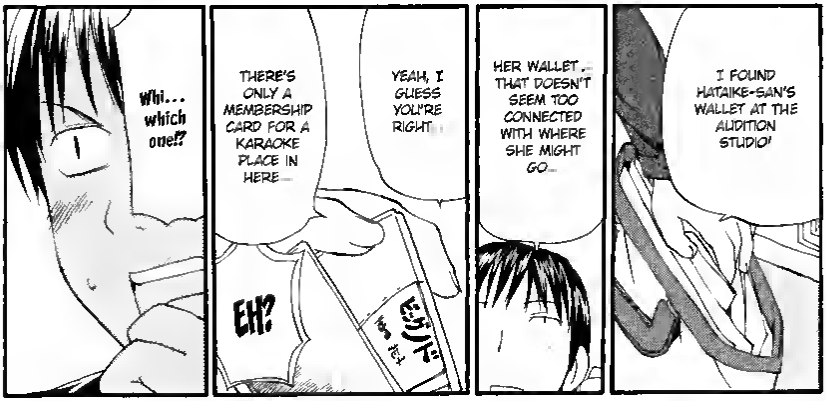
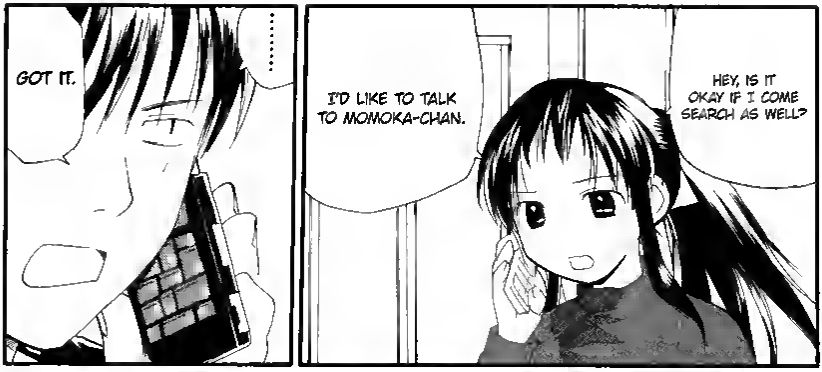

Whi... which one!?
THERE'S ONLY A MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR A KARAOKE PLACE IN HERE...
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...
EH?
HER WALLET... THAT DOESN'T SEEM TOO CONNECTED WITH WHERE SHE MIGHT GO...
I FOUND HATAIKE-SAN'S WALLET AT THE AUDITION STUDIO!


GOT IT.
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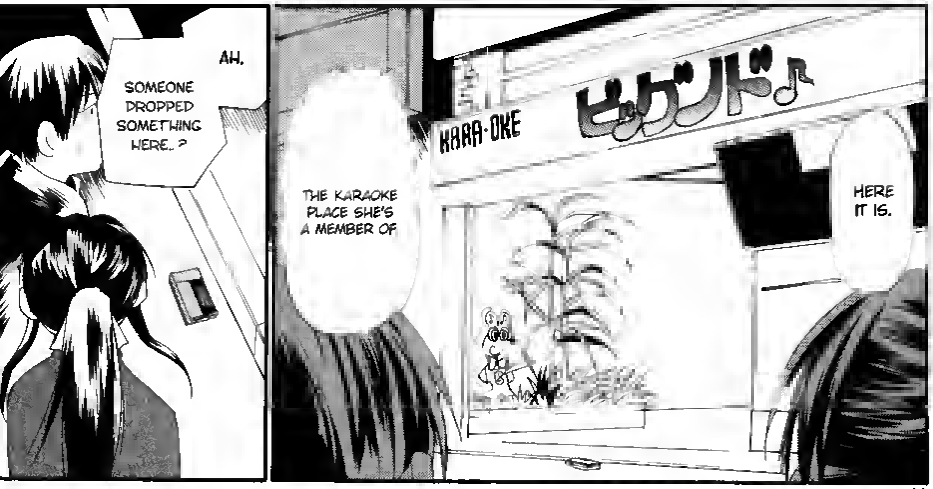
I'D LIKE TO TALK TO MOMOKA-CHAN.
HEY, IS IT OKAY IF I COME SEARCH AS WELL?


AH.
SOMEONE DROPPED SOMETHING HERE..?
KARA-OKE
ビッグバン♪
THE KARAOKE PLACE SHE'S A MEMBER OF
HERE IT IS.

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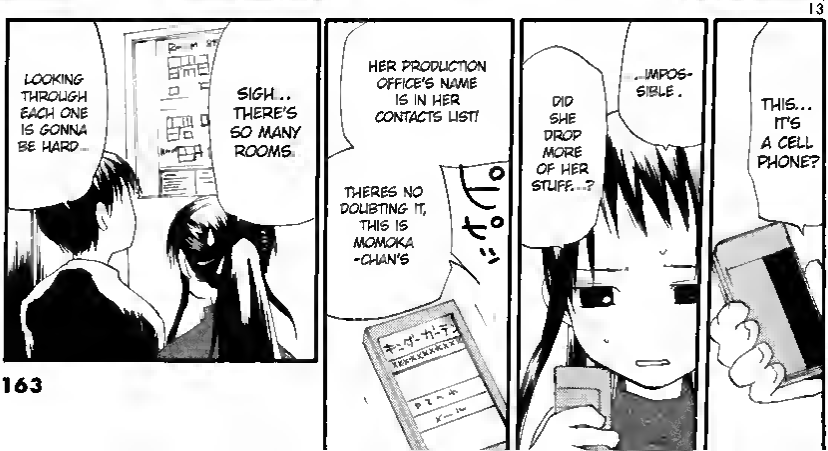
LOOKING THROUGH EACH ONE IS GONNA BE HARD...
SIGH... THERE'S SO MANY ROOMS.
HER PRODUCTION OFFICE'S NAME IS IN HER CONTACTS LIST!
THERES NO DOUBTING IT, THIS IS MOMOKA -CHAN'S
DID SHE DROP MORE OF HER STUFF...?
...IMPOSSIBLE.
THIS... IT'S A CELL PHONE?

AH...
THAT VOICE ...!
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... BA... MO...

FEELING BLUE~
BUTTER PEANUTS~
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Why are you here!?
WHA- WHAAAT?!
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YU...

I HEARD HATAKEDA-SAN TOLD YOU TO GET OUT...
Wait, how- how do you know my brother!?
HE'S MY FRIEND...
AND JUST WHO ARE YOU?
Uh... Uh... I'm...
I'm a colleague of Hatakeda, and I've done managing and voice work for Genepro!
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AH, TOO COMPLI-CATED
I WON'T GO BACK!
FOR NOW...
UNTIL MY HOUSE'S RENOVATION IS DONE, I'LL LIVE HERE!
AND I'M NOT GOING TO BE PERSUADED OTHERWISE BY SOME IDOL!
WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT?
DID I DO SOMETHING TO YOU?
YOU HID MY SCRIPT BOOK DURING THE AUDITION TOO...

EVERYONE'S ALWAYS...
WELL TO BE HONEST THAT WAS A BIT MUCH...
ALL OVER YOU, ONDA AKA... SO I JUST...
UGH..
AND YOU LEFT COFFEE ON TOP OF IT...
MOMOKA -CHAN?

WHY ARE YOU BEING SO PERSISTENT!?
YOU CAN'T_!
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I'M STAYING HERE.
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH? YOU GUYS SHOULD GO HOME ALREADY.
THAT'S MY FAULT.
I APOLOGIZE.
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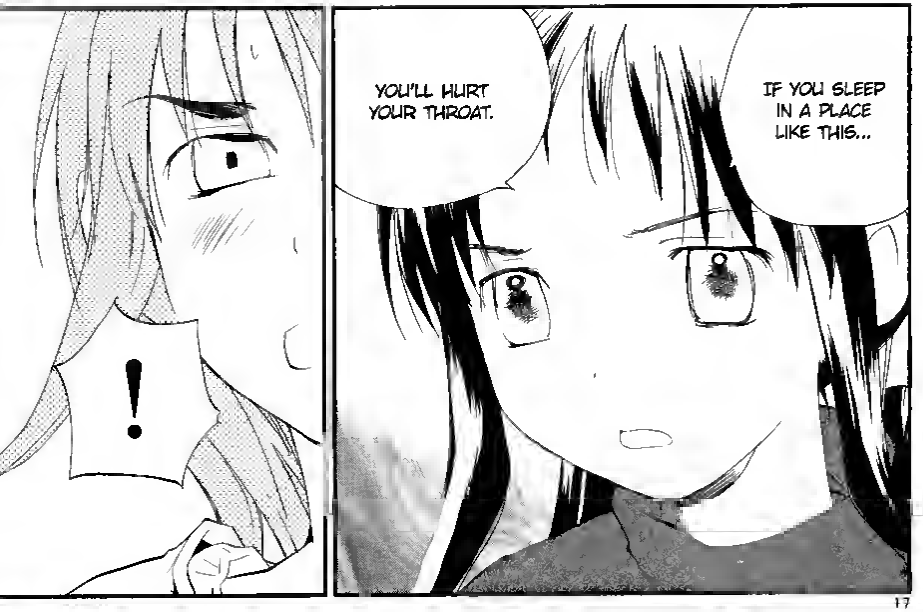
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YOU'LL HURT YOUR THROAT.
IF YOU SLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

YOU HAVE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR VOICE!
YOU'RE A VOICE ACTRESS AFTER ALL!
AND I DON'T WANT TO WORRY OVER YOU EITHER!
BUT,
I... I DON'T NEED YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME, OKAY...?

...

URGH...

DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

AL-RIGHT, I GET IT.

EH!?
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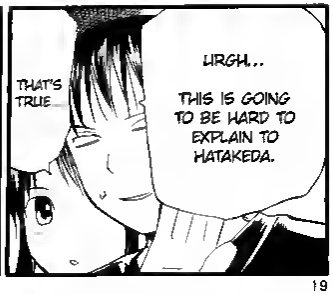
ONDA AKA,
I'LL HAVE YOU LET ME STAY AT YOUR PLACE!

SOUNDS GOOD
AND CONFIRMED THAT SHE WAS STAYING AT ONE OF THEIR PLACES
WELL FOR NOW... WE'LL SAY THAT WE CONTACTED ALL HER SEIYUU FRIENDS


THAT'S TRUE...
URGH...
THIS IS GOING TO BE HARD TO EXPLAIN TO HATAKEDA.

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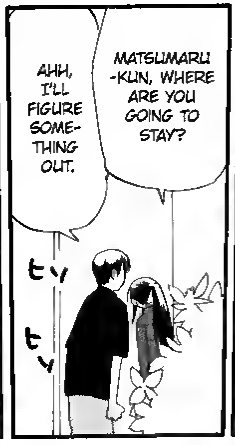
NO- NOTHING!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS WHISPERING ABOUT!?


AHH, I'LL FIGURE SOME-THING OUT.
MATSUMARU -KUN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO STAY?
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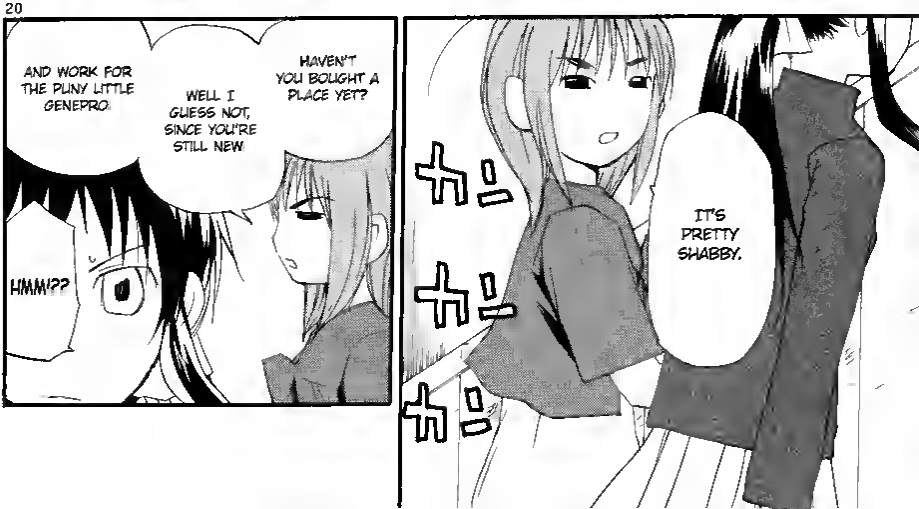
DEFINITE-LY...
I GUESS IT'S BEST IF WE KEEP THE FACT THAT WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER A SECRET...

HNNGH. SINGING KARAOKE ALONE IS SO LONELY
ELEVEN MAN!
LET'S GO! IT'S YOUR CHANCE! THE FINISHING BLOW!
NOW THEN...
HUHHH.
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU LIVE.


HMM!??
AND WORK FOR THE PUNY LITTLE GENEPRO.
WELL I GUESS NOT, SINCE YOU'RE STILL NEW.
HAVEN'T YOU BOUGHT A PLACE YET?
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IT'S PRETTY SHABBY.

I wonder if its okay...
I hope she doesn't find out we're living together...
SOMEHOW, THIS PLACE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A GIRL'S APARTMENT.
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
L-LOOK I HAVE A STUFFED ANIMAL.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
WHAT'S THIS?
A PRO-WRESTLING DVD?
Ah, that's Matsumaru-kun's...
IS THIS YOUR HOBBY?
EH AH, NO, THAT'S FOR A ROLE!
IT'S RESEARCH! RESEARCH!

HERE'S A TOWEL.
AH...
OKAY.
SORRY ABOUT THIS...
NOT AT ALL...

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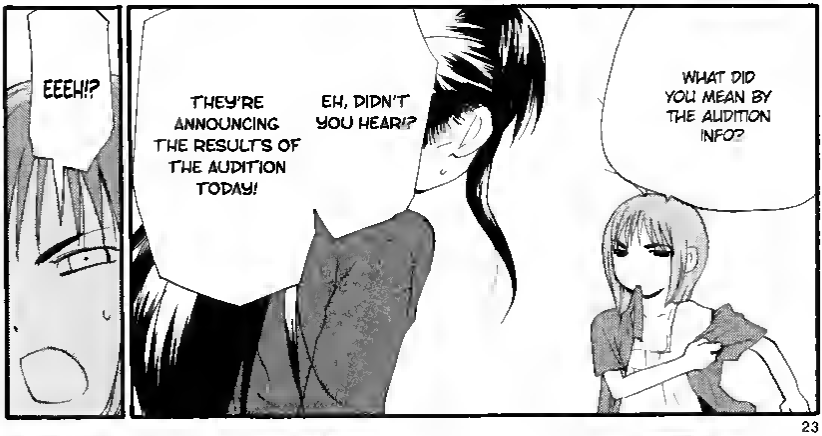
AH, WANT TO USE SOME OF MINE?
I ONLY CAME HERE WITH THE CLOTHES I WAS WEARING, AFTER ALL...
AH... I DON'T HAVE A CHANGE OF UNDER-WEAR...

I HAVE A NEW PAIR.
THANKS BUT...
EH? YOUR UNDER-WEAR...

WELL, THEN I SUPPOSE I'LL BORROW THAT...

!!
YOU STOLE IT DIDN'T YOU
AND HERE'S YOUR WALLET
Why... why do you have that!?
EH!?
ON THAT NOTE, HERE'S YOUR CELLPHONE
AREN'T YOU WAITING FOR THE AUDITION INFO?
EH?
I DIDN'T STEAL IT!


EEEH!?
THEY'RE ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS OF THE AUDITION TODAY!
EH, DIDN'T YOU HEAR!?
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THE AUDITION INFO?

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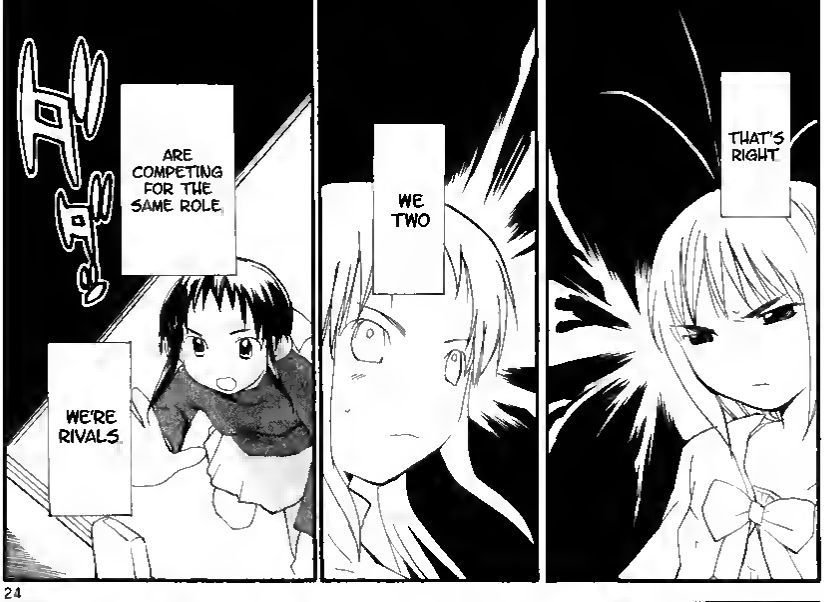
AH
WE'RE RIVALS
ARE COMPETING FOR THE SAME ROLE
WE TWO
THAT'S RIGHT

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HELLO...!

There is one chapter
left for Volume 8

This is the last of
what the former group
FTH-Scans had available.

To the question:

Will you continue working on this series?

I can only answer.

Maybe.

This depends solely on having a
translator who can spend time
on the series, which I have
not yet been able to confirm
at this point in time.

GodricKharg
LetItGo-Scans